

POSTOFFICE HOURS.

8 A. M. to 7 P. M.
SUNDAYS.
6 P. M. to 7 P. M.
No money orders issued or letters registered after 6:30 P. M. and none on Sundays.
JOHN SHIER, P. M.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Subscribe for the RECORD.
Not yet warm enough for summer wear or straw hats.

The surrounding hills are dotted with beautiful wild flowers.

Yardstick calls his girl "Revenge," because she is so sweet.

Miss Annie H. Martin is now the publisher of the Carson News.

One price, \$2.50 a dozen for Salt Lake bottled beer or soda, at Thompson's.

Another stage and freight line is in operation to Ferguson, run by John Hunter.

Mr. Ralph Nichols, formerly connected with the P. C. M. & R. Co., arrived by Friday's stage.

J. Eisenmann returned yesterday from a six months trip to the Bay, looking rugged and hearty.

The Jack Rabbit train is kept hard at work daily and frequently at night, bringing in ore for the smelters.

From our exchanges we learn that the recent cold wave spread pretty much over all Nevada and Utah.

Amongst the daily bulletins from Monkey Wrench, is one that speaks of a rich find made by Samuel Boda.

The one stack at the smelter now running, consumes in the neighborhood of 100 tons of ore every twenty-four hours.

The rear entrance to the Masonic Hall on Locust street is being improved and repaired by the addition of a new walk.

Teams are being put on to bring in the outlying charcoal, as the present supply on hand at the furnaces is getting limited.

Last Friday's pay-day was a somewhat lively one in the shape of drunks and rows. The fun was kept up for several days.

A prospector has found some rich float at the Point, between the Esther and King Wynne claims, which are owned by F. W. Dickie.

The large locomotive is expected to take the road in about two weeks, when it is anticipated the alterations on the road will be completed.

Creede, Colorado, is not one year old, but it has a population of 8,000 souls, two morning papers, one evening paper and four weekly papers.

Jasper—Why did the Rev. Dr. Pound-text come East? Jumpup—Because he was chased out of the West for teaching the golden rule in a silver State.—New York Herald.

The Indians had a great all-around dance at Panaca, Monday evening. Numbers of our townfolk took it in and were highly amused at the noble red's gyrations and contortions.

The coyotes that used to infest the smelter grounds and make the nights hideous by their howling and barking, have almost disappeared and it is a rare occurrence for one to be either seen or heard.

The subscription list for the Fourth of July fund is going the rounds. The general disposition this year is to have a good celebration. Put your name down cheerfully, backed with as much as you can afford.

The little motor, that was more ornamental than useful, has been turned to good account. The engine has been removed and it is fitted up as a passenger car to convey employees of the company to and from Jack Rabbit.

The grounds around the residence of Superintendent James at the new works present quite an attractive appearance, a fine lawn in front and numerous shade trees, besides many flowers, add much to the beauty of his abode.

Poney Duncan, one of the earlier prospectors at Ferguson and owner in a number of claims there, is in town. Mr. Duncan has just received a Commission from the Governor as a Notary Public and will qualify at once.

The smelter during the week has been running at a much higher grade than ever attained since its erection; the output of bullion has been unusually large and the works present an activity that has seldom been seen either in the old or new works.

To-morrow will be the last day of the present school term. General pleasure is expressed at the progress made in both departments during the past term, though the attendance has been much lighter than usual on account of the diphtheria scare.

The storm of Friday evening was unparalleled in the memory of our oldest citizens. The wind blew with a velocity almost equal to a hurricane, the surrounding mountains were heavily capped with snow and in the valleys rain fell in torrents.

The Magnolia makes another shipment of ore this week, which will equal in grade the one previously made. Johnny Ferguson confirms the report of the previous carload bringing over \$800 per ton and says they got the best price ever paid for ore in Salt Lake.

Justice's Court

Monday and Tuesday of this week were occupied in the Justice's Court with criminal business, examining Peter McDonough on charge of threatening to kill, and a case against James Nesbitt and James Nesbitt, Jr., charged with rescuing McDonough from custody. It appears that McDonough, who is about 19, was running the engine at No. 3 shaft, on the night shift. Saturday evening he let the men down, then came down town and failed to return. His absence was reported by the night watchman, who was attracted by the ringing of the bell at the shaft, and McDonough was replaced. Shortly after, McDonough, considerably under the influence of liquor, sought out Assistant Manager Wm. Culverwell, of the Company, and on account of his discharge threatened his life, with much abuse. Culverwell took the young man in custody and proceeded to find an officer. When opposite Nesbitt's store the prisoner shouted for assistance, and James Nesbitt, Jr., and James Nesbitt appeared, and with a crowd around, effected the prisoner's rescue. On Sunday morning charges were preferred against the parties. The case for rescuing was tried before a jury, but the jury failed to agree on a verdict and was discharged for that reason. It is understood they were equally divided. On the hearing of McDonough for threatening Culverwell he was placed under a bond of \$100 to keep the peace for six months.

The Silver League

At a meeting of the Lincoln County Silver League, held Saturday evening, June 11th, after the transaction of routine business, a communication from the Humboldt County Silver League was read, and thereupon it was moved and seconded that "The President of this League, Mr. W. S. Godbe, be chosen as a member of a State Committee, to act with members chosen from other Leagues in the performance of such business and the discharge of such duties as might properly come before said State Committee, therein representing the Lincoln Silver League." Carried.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of these proceedings to each League in the State.

Mr. W. S. Godbe having since the above meeting been communicated with, stated that owing to ill-health and business cares, compelling him to be absent from Pioche much of the time, would necessitate his non-acceptance of the honor tendered him. Therefore the Vice-President, Mr. E. T. Colby, was chosen by the executive committee to represent the Lincoln County Silver League as member of the State Committee.

Boating.

Is a pleasure seldom heard of hereabouts, but a party is organized to indulge in it in town, but hardly as a pastime. Yesterday morning Manager James of the Pioche Con. Co. received a nine foot canvas boat, which will be used to effect an examination of the black ledge on the 12th level of the Raymond shaft. This level is at the water line with water about six feet deep, and the point to be reached is some 1200 feet along the drift, where an upraise extends into extensive workings on the black ledge. The work was begun this morning.

Postal Changes.

The United States Postal Guide contains the following relative to postoffices in Nevada: New offices established—Foltz, Humboldt county; Kennedy, Humboldt county; Kiernan, Lincoln county; Pittsburg, Lander county; Pleasant Valley, White Pine county; Seligman, White Pine county; Semur, Esmeralda county.

Name changed—Pittsburg, Lander county to Pittsburg.

Discontinued—Millers, Humboldt county; Morton, Elko county.

E. E. Olcott and party went out to the Day mine last Monday and began their examination of the property, which is to be thorough and exhaustive, and will occupy some time.

Medical journals assert that the young women of the present day are better developed physically than the young women of fifty and one hundred years ago. A Pioche young man who is paying attention to a young lady who weighs 180 pounds says he doesn't doubt the assertion.

For a short time past, the night foreman at the smelter, John Elvin, has had such a happy case of countenance that various remarks were made and conjectures formed as to its cause. It has finally leaked out that it is a big bouncing boy, and now John is overwhelmed with congratulations and good wishes for the health and prosperity of the youngster.

We have referred more than once to the fact that complaint in a general way is often made against the sale of intoxicating liquor to minors. The cases in the Justice's Court this week arose entirely from a violation by somebody, of the law in this respect, and it would be a public blessing if some of those who follow the practice were sent up for a time, or fined heavily for it.

A carload shipment of ore from the April Fool mine will be made this week which is expected to eclipse entirely the shipments made by the Magnolia. A sample of the ore sacked and now on the dump assayed over \$800 per ton in gold. A depth of about thirty feet is now at tained on the shaft and the mine improves in richness with every foot.

A special piece of ore taken from the bottom a few days ago assayed upwards of \$87,000 per ton. With the returns of their first shipment they propose to vigorously work the property. Thus far from the lack of means the work has been slow.

BOB FORD MURDERED.

The Slayer of the Notorious Jesse James Jests His Death at the Hands of an Avenger.

Bob Ford, who gained a wide reputation as the slayer of the notorious Jesse James, was killed at Creede, the new mining camp of Colorado, on Wednesday of last week by a man named Ed. Kelly, a deputy sheriff. Kelly was standing in front of Ford's saloon, when a man rode up on horseback and gave him a gun. Kelly immediately walked into the saloon and seeing Ford, hailed him, saying: "Hello, Ford," and then sent two charges of buckshot into his body. Ford expired without uttering a word. It is stated that Ford was killed to avenge a crime committed many years ago in Missouri, before the death of Jesse James, and that his slayer came to Colorado especially to kill him.

According to the story told, the cause of the killing dates back to a time about two years before Ford treacherously murdered James. The two men were closely connected and participated together in many of the crimes which made the names of the James brothers a terror in Missouri. The Kellys lived at that time near Harrisonville, Cass county. One night Jesse James and Bob Ford went to the Kelly homestead and committed one of their characteristic crimes. Their object was robbery. They killed the old man and one of the sons, and then they proceeded to torture Mrs. Kelly to compel her to tell where their money was hidden. They tied her to a chair and pulled off her toenails, but though she suffered excruciating agony, she refused to tell what the robbers demanded, and they finally went away leaving her more dead than alive. Edward Kelly, who was away from home at the time, swore to avenge the death of his father and brother and the outrageous treatment of his mother. Before he could carry his oath into execution Ford killed James, and then left the State and drifted into the more remote West. But Kelly never abandoned his purpose, and the death of Ford is simply the fulfillment of his long nursed hatred.

This story may be true, but it seems rather gaudy, or else Kelly's revengeful feelings must have been of the refrigerated kind. The idea of an outrage like that narrated above being committed and nothing said about it for years, and the perpetrator of it always within reach of an "avenger" or the law, is preposterous. Ford has all these years lived openly in New Mexico and other parts of the country better adapted to Kelly's vengeance than Creede. It is more than likely that Kelly murdered Ford to gain a reputation as a "bad man," and hatched up this yarn as a shield for his cowardly act, the same as McCaul did in Deadwood when he killed "Wild Bill." He walked into a saloon and shot Bill in the back of the head without saying a word, and gave an excuse that "Wild Bill" had murdered his brother. Before McCaul was hung for the crime, he admitted that he never had a brother, never had a quarrel with "Wild Bill," and never saw him until shortly before he murdered him. He said his only reason for killing him was that he wanted to get up a "reputation." The probability is that Kelly is the same kind of a chap.

School Entertainment.

To-morrow evening at Thompson's Opera House, the pupils of the public schools will give an entertainment which will be followed by a dance. The programs are out and indicate that a pleasant evening may be spent by all. Much time has been spent in preparation. The reasonable price required for admission insures a large attendance. Adults, 50 cents, children 25 cents.

The telegraph is out of working order and has been since yesterday morning.

Plenty of freight teams arriving. The number indicates that business now is good.

Good quality beef is scarce, and our local butchers are paying good prices for fat steers, which appear hard to get.

No new cases of diphtheria are reported in town. The patients at Spring Valley are said to be out of danger.

Alfred Greenbaum & Co., liquor merchants of San Francisco, were attached for upward of \$100,000 last Monday.

Geo. W. Richard, accompanied by Misses Ella and May Sharp, came in from Pahranaquet Valley this morning.

As part of a religious war in Central Africa, over 500 Catholics are said to have been driven into a lake and drowned.

JOB PRINTING in all its branches, equal in style to any, done at this office.

Sam E. Wertheimer has his new billiard hall nearly ready for business. He has on the way from Chicago a finer bar outfit than was ever seen here, and hopes to be open for regular business on the 4th. A billiard hall will be the principal feature, with liquid refreshments on the side.

The work now going on through the Meadow Valley shaft No. 3, of the Pioche Con. Co., is on the Mazepa or Yuba ledge. The west drift from the 13th level of the Yuba shaft is now in currency ground, and it is thought will soon out the old Mazepa workings. The connection and clearing of the shaft will afford a separate exit from the Yuba lower level, and will also insure good air.

An action has been commenced in the District Court of Cochise county, Arizona, in which Phoebe Hearst and William R. Hearst, as the heirs of Geo. R. Hearst, deceased, the California millionaire, are plaintiffs, and the occupants of the land on the San Juan de Las Boquillas y Nogales grant are defendants.

The action includes all the settlers on the San Pedro River, taking in the town of Fairbank and the greater portion of the Mormon settlement of St. David, as well as other valuable valley land.

LAKE VALLEY ITEMS.

GEYSER, Nev., June 10.—Mr. R. Sadler, of Eureka, gave your correspondent a call a few days since, while making a trip over his stage line. He says he will have to "pinch the bet" a little, as he is not making a dollar out of the line. However, our mails arrive and depart on time. Success to the wielders of whalebone, buckskin or leather, as the case may be, and more power to their right arm.

Our round-up was light, and the calf crop is a little short, yet the herds make their usual noise, which puts vim and stamina in the hearts of the festive cowboy, and we were "in it." Mr. Lo, the red man of the plains, looks after our ponies, while we partake of roast beef, boiled beans, potatoes and a cup of tea, and the luxury of a few hours in our wet blankets.

While at Grassy, Mr. Couterthill and his aid, Mr. Rice, paid us a visit; likewise a heavy hail and rain storm, much to our discomfort—we mean the hail and rain. Peter Edwards took a spin to Silver Park on Thursday last.

I have heard that Mr. Hanley will bring a few cattle here from Utah. We as neighbors are glad of it, and would "go and do likewise," but are caught a little short of cash.

Messrs. Nesbitt & Bro. had their representative, A. L. Price, at the Geyser Ranch last week to get their teams, and hay to feed them.

Our June weather is cool and disagreeable. Snow covers the Patterson range of hills, which reminds one of December. The grain is backward, although our anticipations of a good crop may be realized.

Mr. Robinson, of Patterson—quite a pleasant gentleman, by the way—dropped down the hill, to call on us, a few days since.

Harvey Carpenter, an old resident of the valley, has returned, and with his son Harvey is looking after his cattle and horses on the range.

Licensing Engineers.

The question of licensing engineers is so being agitated in every state in the Union that within a short time, for the protection of human lives, it will be impossible for any one intrusted with steam to hold or secure a situation without passing a rigid examination and obtaining a license. Stephenson's Illustrated Practical Test has been published to aid engineers preparing to pass such examination, and as it embraces all the questions asked on the Boiler, Pump, Engine, Dynamo, Corlias Engine, etc., it has already met with such a demand that it is now in its fourth edition. This work, which only costs one dollar, can be obtained of the publisher, Walter G. Kraft, 70 La Salle Street, Chicago.

If you want a dozen bottles of assorted Soda or Sarsaparilla at \$2.50, go to Thompson's.

There are 32 boys and 24 girls in the Orphans Home in Carson, and 108 convicts, including two squaws and one white woman, in the State Prison.

Jeremiah Barry, who killed Augustus Bonheben at Virginia City, was last week sentenced to be imprisoned in the State Prison, at hard labor, for the period of thirty (30) years.

The St. John (Ariz.) Herald records the death of Father Karchner, who formerly lived in northern Utah, where he followed the vocation of blacksmith. Father Karchner was well and favorably known, wherever he has lived, and leaves a wife and numerous children to mourn his loss.

Huey Wing, a Chinese cook was, mortally shot on Skooton street, San Francisco, Sunday night a week ago, by Lai Lung, a member of the Gee Duck high-binder society. Wing was killed by Lung in order to secure a reward of \$1000 from highbinders. Wing, who had professed Christianity for many years, was instrumental in securing the rescue of Si Fah, a girl slave, from a Chinese den in that city. This is why Chew Tai, a leading spirit among the highbinders, who owned the house from which the girl escaped, caused a reward of \$1000 to be offered for Wing's assassination.

Doc Meeks returned Saturday from his trip to White Pine county, where he located a promising claim on the Osceola range.

The trustees of the Virginia City schools have decided that the custom of presentations by pupils to teachers is a subversive of discipline and a hardship upon parents not able to contribute.

The most daring robbery of the year was perpetrated in Oakland, California, last Saturday. At 11:30 o'clock in the morning John Gilson, Secretary of the Judson Iron Works, was held up on the Berkeley train at B. Street station by two men, and robbed of \$17,000.

Messrs. Denny and Pat Ryan, mining men, now of St. Paul, Minn., and at one time part owners of the famous Horn Silver mine at Frisco, passed through here yesterday on their way to Ferguson. The reports from the new El Dorado have attracted the gentlemen from a long distance.

Chicago was visited on Monday by the severest storm experienced there for years. Two persons were killed and many injured. The destruction of property was great. The wigwag on the Lake Front in which the Democratic National Convention is to be held, was among the buildings which were badly wrecked.

GOSPEL TRUTH.

Had one or two judicial decisions such as that rendered by Judge Helbard the other day against the Hale & Norcross directors been given a dozen years ago says the San Francisco Argonaut, the Comstock would not be to-day a half-deserted mining camp and the San Francisco stock market a dribbling reminiscence. For such a decision would have checked and possibly put an end to the wholesale, systematic larceny which has disgraced the management of the mines of the great silver lode from the beginning up to the melancholy present. The main reason why Nevada has run down and become stagnant is that it has been exhausted by thieves. The wonder is not that the State has sunk so low, but that it did not go out of sight long ago. There are plenty of good mines in the State, and with common honesty and reasonable railroad rates hundreds now idle could be made to produce. Other suits are sure to follow, and in the end it may be made as dangerous to rob a mine as a house. When that time comes, Nevada will freshen up like a dry field under a shower of rain, the mining industry become one in which honest men will stand some chance, and mining stocks be more attractive as an investment than the cards of the monte-dealer.

Another suit has been entered by Mr. Fox, this time against the directors of the Chollar mine, and the result will undoubtedly be the same as in the Hale & Norcross suit.

Twelve Killed.

At the Mare Island navy yard, California, last Monday, an explosion occurred and twelve men were killed. A force of men from the cruiser Boston were at work preparing ammunition, to fill shells for the ship and all were at work in the magazine. Just how the explosion occurred is not known, but one of the men is supposed to have dropped a shell and thus caused it.

If you want a dozen bottles of Salt Lake beer at \$2.50, go to Thompson's.

Eighteen cases of prostration from heat were reported by the police of New York City, last Monday, four of which were fatal.

Mrs. P. B. McKeon, on Main street, is selling out her entire stock of millinery, hats, bonnets, ladies' wear, etc., and at cost. Building for sale or rent, and the whole must be disposed of within the next thirty days. Bargains sure to follow. Call and examine.

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